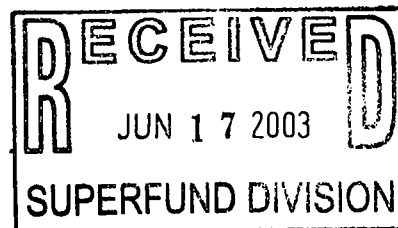




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Ms. Gwendolyn S. Massenburg
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Re: HIMCO Landfill, Elkhart, Indiana

Dear Ms. Massenburg:

This is in response to the "General Notice of Potential Liability" dated May 29, 2003 that CTS Corporation ("CTS") received on June 3, 2003. By providing this response, CTS does not admit liability or responsibility under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §9601 et seq. ("CERCLA") or any other Federal, State or local statute, law, regulation or ordinance, in connection with this site.

CTS has previously indicated to the U.S. EPA, as early as May, 1989, that, to the best of CTS' knowledge and belief, CTS did not use Himco Waste-Away Services, Inc. for the disposal of any hazardous materials. CTS contracted with Himco Waste-Away Services, Inc. for the disposal of non-hazardous plant refuse. Detailed information was previously provided to U.S. EPA with respect to vendors and haulers that CTS used in the past for the reclamation or disposal of hazardous materials.

Given the above, we believe that CTS was improperly designated as a "potentially responsible party" with respect to the site. CTS is, however, willing to meet with the Agency and/or other entities who have been identified as PRP's and to participate in good faith in discussions aimed at resolving this matter.

Please note that the street address for CTS Corporation on your address label is incorrect. Please direct all future correspondence concerning this matter to the undersigned, at the following address:

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Thank you.

Very truly yours,

CTS Corporation

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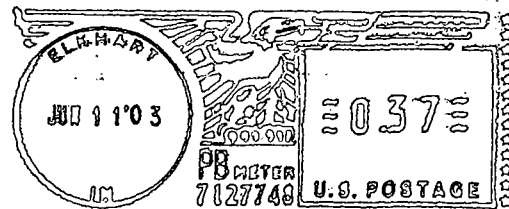
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